

MATCH NOTES

TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS

TOKYO, JAPAN

October 26–November 1, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,206,446

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DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

[LL] Kamilla Rakhimova (UZB #66) vs. Ekaterina Alexandrova (#33)

Rakhimova leads 1-0

Rakhimova:

- Making her tournament debut
- Entered main draw as a lucky loser after No.4 seed Belinda Bencic withdrew (right ankle injury)
- Her best career results at WTA 500 events are two quarterfinals at 2024 Guadalajara (l. Osorio) and 2026 London-Queen's Club (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- So far this year, her top tournament finish is her QF at London-Queen's Club; she also made 3r at US Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Defeated today's opponent Alexandrova in their one prior meeting, a straight-set win in 2021 US Open 2r

Alexandrova:

- Making 3rd appearance at this event; she posted QF finishes in both prior appearances in 2023 (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and 2025 (l. Kenin)
- Three of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Her title run at 2025 Linz is also her career-best result at a WTA 500 event; her last 6 WTA finals have all been at WTA 500-level
- Her best tournament finish this year was R-Up at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. Bejlek in F)
- Seeking her 6th QF of the year; she has posted QF finishes at 2 of her last 3 events (WTA 1000 Beijing and WTA 500 Ningbo)

Cristina Bucsa (ESP #42) vs. [Q] Maya Joint (AUS #94)

Bucsa leads 1-0

Bucsa:

- Making 3rd appearance at this event; she has equaled her best tournament result of R16 in 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Defeated Diane Parry in 1st round, notching her first match-win since her SF run at Guadalajara last month
- Seeking 3rd QF of the year (after Merida title and Guadalajara SF - both of those on hard court in Mexico)
- Her career-best result on hard court was the run to her first WTA title at Merida earlier this year (d. Frech in F), which is also her best result at a WTA 500 event
- Best results by Spain at this event were R-Up finishes by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in 1990 (l. Graf in F) and 1996 (l. Majoli in F)

Joint:

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo; she also reached R16 last year (l. Muchova)
- After qualifying, she defeated No.6 seed Sorana Cirstea in 1st round of the main draw, which was her 5th career Top 20 win (all of her Top 20 wins have been on hard court)
- Seeking her 3rd QF of the year, after Seoul runner-up finish and WTA 500 Adelaide QF (both on hard court)
- Her career-best Tour-level result on hard court is R-Up last month at Seoul (l. Birrell in all-Australian final)
- Best career result at a WTA 500 event was SF at 2025 Seoul (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Lost to today's opponent Bucsa in their one prior meeting, in last year's Hong Kong SF on hard court

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[Q] Aliaksandra Sasnovich (#112) vs. [3] Diana Shnaider (#13)

Shnaider leads 2-0

Sasnovich:

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Tokyo, where her best result was reaching QF in 2016 (l. eventual R-Up Osaka)
- Qualified for this year's main draw with wins over Starodubtseva and Rakhimova, then defeated Nikola Bartunkova in 1st round of main draw (first Top 30 win since January of this year)
- Owns 24 Tour-level wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.14 Clara Tauson at Brisbane 2026
- Her best showing at a WTA 500 event was finishing runner-up at 2018 Brisbane (l. Svitolina in F)
- She is a 5-time WTA Tour runner-up, with 4 of those finals on hard court – her one WTA final which was not on hard court was her 2024 Budapest final loss to today's opponent Shnaider on clay

Shnaider:

- Making 3rd appearance at Tokyo, where her best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)
- She has won 2 WTA 500 titles, at 2024 Bad Homburg on grass (d. Vekic in F) and 2025 Monterrey on hard court (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Her top tournament finishes of this year are 4 semifinals, including her first career Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska) and Ningbo last week (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Has won 35 Tour-level matches this year, with 24 of those wins coming on hard court
- Won both previous encounters against Sasnovich, most recently in the 2024 Budapest final (Shnaider's only WTA final and title on clay)

[8] Alexandra Eala (PHI #19) vs. Talia Gibson (AUS #38)

Eala leads 2-0

Eala:

- Making her tournament debut
- Her career-best result on hard court is winning her first WTA title at 2026 Washington DC this summer (d. Pegula in F), which is also her career-best performance at a WTA 500 event
- Has won 35 Tour-level matches in 2026, with 24 of those wins coming on hard court, including her Washington DC title and Auckland SF (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu)
- Seeking her 6th Tour-level QF of the year (it would be her 5th hard court Tour-level QF of 2026), and first since her Washington DC title run
- Owns 24 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.34 Diane Parry at Ningbo 2026

Gibson:

- Making her tournament debut
- Owns 5 wins in career over Top 20 players (all occurring during this year's Sunshine Double of Indian Wells and Miami), most recently No.15 Naomi Osaka and No.17 Iva Jovic during R16 run at Miami 2026
- Her best career Tour-level result came on hard court during her R-Up finish at Singapore last month (l. Fernandez in F)
- Has won 20 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 17 of those wins coming on hard court
- Seeking her 5th Tour-level QF of the year (it would be her 4th hard court Tour-level QF of 2026) – following Singapore R-Up, WTA 1000 Indian Wells QF, Nottingham QF (on grass), and Osaka QF last week

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2001-08-28	Date of Birth	1994-11-15
	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
60	Career-High Ranking	10
\$4,187,333	Career Prize Money	\$11,519,258
\$1,160,323	Season Prize Money	\$1,829,255
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
13-19 (Round of 32: 2026 US OPEN; 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-38 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2023)
15-18 / 63-91	YTD / Career W-L	23-25 / 253-199

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Kamilla Rakhimova	6-4 6-1	1h 4m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
65	-	2026	10	-
60	110	2025	10	10
61	64	2024	15	28
65	95	2023	16	21
90	93	2022	19	19
104	117	2021	30	33
152	155	2020	25	33
201	201	2019	35	35
888	890	2018	73	93
-	-	2017	69	73



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut
- Fell in qualifying (l. Sasnovich) but entered main draw as a lucky loser after No.4 seed Bencic withdrew (right ankle injury)
- After 1r bye, faces No.33 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2r today; Rakhimova owns 14 career wins at Tour-level events over Top 50 players, most recently No.26 Leylah Fernandez at 2026 Beijing earlier this month
- Her best results at WTA 500 events are 2 QFs at 2024 Guadalajara (l. Osorio) and 2026 London-Queen's Club (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are 3 QFs at 2022 Melbourne #2, 2024 Guadalajara and 2024 Jiujiang
- Only player from Uzbekistan in this week's main draw - she is the first player from Uzbekistan to contest a R16 match at this event
- So far this year, her top Tour-level tournament finish is her QF at London-Queen's Club; she also made 3r at US Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.106. Reached career-high ranking of No.60 in December 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. LI (#31) 6-4 6-4 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 1h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at this event; she has posted QF finishes on both previous appearances in 2023 (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and 2025 (l. Kenin)
- Defeated Ann Li so far this week for her 23rd Tour-level match-win of the year (17 of those wins have been on hard court)
- Faces No.66 Kamilla Rakhimova in 2r today; Alexandrova is 12-7 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Her title run at 2025 Linz is also her career-best result at a WTA 500 event; her last 6 WTA finals have all been at WTA 500-level
- Her best tournament finish this year was R-Up at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. Bejlek in F)
- Seeking her 6th QF of the year; she has posted QF finishes at 2 of her last 3 events (WTA 1000 Beijing and WTA 500 Ningbo)
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was at her career-high ranking of No.10



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 3
QF	L	S. KENIN (#25) 6-0 2-6 7-6(3)	
2r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#42) 6-1 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
QF	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#86) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#22) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#80) 6-7(7) 6-1 7-5	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Ningbo (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova)
- Made 3r at China Open (l. Jovic)
- Contested 2r at Seoul (l. Volynets)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Sakkari)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at London (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Kalinina) and Rome (l. Ruzic)
- Made 2r at Rouen (l. Li)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Austin (l. Selekhmeteva)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as LL, l. Jovic)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)

- Reached QF at Ningbo (l. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Fernandez)
- Made QF at Beijing (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Contested 2r at Monterrey (after 1r bye, l. Tauson)
- Played 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bejlek)
- Reached QF at Toronto (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. eventual champion Liutova via ret.)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jovic)
- Reached QF at Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Udvardy)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Osorio)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Li)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. Siegemund)
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Pliskova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Cristian)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Contested 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Linette)
- Finished R-Up at Abu Dhabi (l. champion Bejlek in F)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Cristian) and Australian Open (l. Sonmez)
- Opened season with 3r at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
47	89	Aces	221	12
56.9%	82	First serve %	57.5%	78
61.4%	66	First Serve points won %	66.9%	28
43.8%	68	Second serve points won %	46.5%	38
53.8%	83	Overall service points won %	58.2%	36
60.3%	79	Service games won %	70.0%	28
52.3%	73	Break points saved %	57.4%	31
35.2%	64	First serve return points won %	35.4%	60
59.7%	2	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	83
50.2%	6	Break points converted %	41.1%	80
38.2%	21	Return games won %	30.5%	73
44.9%	22	Return points won %	42.0%	65

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (4) 2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Sorribes Tormo) 2024 - BOGOTA (w/Bucsa) 2021 - LINZ (w/Dzalamidze), MELBOURNE 250 (w/Raina)	Champion (5) 2025 - LINZ 2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2020 - SHENZHEN
Runner-Up (4) 2024 - GUADALAJARA 500 (w/Kalashnikova) 2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Sizikova), ISTANBUL (w/Dzalamidze) 2021 - PALERMO (w/Dzalamidze)	Runner-Up (8) 2026 - ABU DHABI 2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY 2024 - LINZ 2023 - CLEVELAND 2021 - MOSCOW 2018 - LINZ
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Champion (3) 2026 - BERLIN (w/Noskova), ABU DHABI (w/Joint) 2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)
	Runner-Up (1) 2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	2r	3r	2026	1r	1r	3r	3r
1r	1r	3r	2r	2025	1r	4r	4r	4r
2r	1r		1r	2024	1r	1r		3r
1r	3r	1r	1r	2023	3r	3r	4r	3r
	1r		1r	2022	1r	2r		2r
			3r	2021	3r	2r	2r	2r
	2r			2020	3r	3r		2r
				2019	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2018	2r	1r	1r	1r
				2017	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2016			2r	



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights in 2025 include achieving her best career result on grass with QF at Eastbourne (as a qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova), defeating No.5 Paolini to reach 3r at Wimbledon for her first Top 10 win and closing out the season with a WTA 125 title at Angers
- Strong 2024 saw her lift WTA 125 title at Guadalajara and breakthrough performances at Bogota and Rabat with semifinals; also made quarterfinals at WTA 500 Guadalajara and Jiujiang reaching a career high of No.61 in October
- Best results of 2023 were SF at Bogota (l. Stearns) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka). Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Stanford and SF at WTA 125 Tampico in singles and champion in doubles (w/Tikhonova).
- Opened 2022 season by reaching maiden WTA QF at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (as qualifier, l. Li). On clay, reached SF at Bogota (l. eventual champion Maria), while won two ITF Circuit hard-court titles in second half of season
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on August 22, 2022, following title run at W60 ITF Circuit event at the Bronx
- Advanced to 3r at 2021 US Open (as qualifier, l. Krejčíková). Also made 2r at St. Petersburg, Belgrade and Lausanne
- Won two doubles title in 2021 at Phillip Island Trophy (w/Raina, d. Blinkova/Potapova in F) and Linz (w/Dzalamidze, d. Wang/Zheng)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Sakkari); 1r win over No.55 Rogers was both the best-by-ranking of her career and also first at Tour level
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Jurmala (as WC, l. Marcinkėvica)
- Owns seven singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Kazakhstan in 2016
- In 2025 claimed first career WTA 500 title at Linz and reached three additional finals all at 500 events; Monterrey, Seoul and Ningbo. Made her Top 10 debut on October 13 and finished the season inside the Top 10
- Played WTA Finals debut match at the 2025 WTA Finals as an alternate in the round robin stage, lost to eventual champion Elena Rybakina
- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudrmetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitová), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitová) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top 20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Made Top 50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also

advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros

- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top 100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Yulia Pilchikova
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Favorite surface is hard

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Worked with her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

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AUSTRALIA

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1998-01-01	Date of Birth	2006-04-16
Cantabria, Spain	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 5" (1.67m)
30	Career-High Ranking	28
\$5,703,396	Career Prize Money	\$2,592,753
\$1,598,083	Season Prize Money	\$1,238,511
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
14-19 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-9 (Round of 64: 2026 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2026, 2023)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)
15-20 / 60-95	YTD / Career W-L	13-23 / 46-45

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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	HONG KONG	HARD	SF	Cristina Bucsa	6-3 6-1	57m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
30	-	2026	28	-
54	54	2025	32	32
56	71	2024	110	119
65	83	2023	773	773
104	107	2022	-	-
149	159	2021	-	-
154	161	2020	-	-
164	164	2019	-	-
331	346	2018	-	-
398	415	2017	-	-



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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#34) 7-5 6-1 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 1h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at this event; she has equaled her best tournament result of R16 in 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Defeated Diane Parry so far this week, notching her first match-win since her SF run at Guadalajara last month
- Faces No.94 Maya Joint in 2r today; Bucsa is seeking her 3rd QF of the year (after Merida title and Guadalajara SF - both of those on hard court in Mexico)
- Bucsa's most recent meeting vs. an Australian was a win over today's opponent Joint in 2025 Hong Kong SF
- Career-best result on hard court was the run to her first WTA title at Merida earlier this year (d. Frech in F), which is also her best result at a WTA 500 event
- Only player from Spain in this week's main draw - the last time a player from Spain reached R16 at this event was Bucsa herself in 2023
- Best results by Spain at this event were R-Up finishes by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in 1990 (l. Graf in F) and 1996 (l. Majoli in F)
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.68. Reached career-high ranking of No.30 in March of this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#16) 6-3 7-6 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 1h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo; she also reached R16 last year (l. Muchova)
- Defeated Hontama and Golubic in qualifying, then beat No.6 seed Sorana Cirstea in main draw 1r (her 5th career Top 20 win, all on hard court)
- Faces No.42 Cristina Bucsa in 2r today; Joint owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.16 Cirstea in previous round
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Spain; most recent match vs. a player from Spain was a loss to today's opponent Bucsa in 2025 Hong Kong SF
- Seeking her 3rd QF of the year (after Seoul R-UP and WTA 500 Adelaide QF - both on hard court)
- Best career result at a WTA 500 event was SF at 2025 Seoul (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is R-Up last month at Seoul (l. Birrell in all-Australian final)
- One of 4 players from Australia in this week's main draw, with 3 of them contesting R16 matches (also Birrell and Gibson; Kasatkina lost to Gibson in 1r)
- Is currently ranked No.94; this time last year was ranked No.32. Reached career-high ranking of No.28 in February of this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KESSLER (#31) 3-6 7-5 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#4) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	R. SAIGO (#400) 6-1 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
2r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#21) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#55) 1-6 7-6(5) 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Ningbo (as WC, l. P.Kudermetova)
- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Yastremska)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Sun Xinran)
- Reached SF at Guadalajara (l. Jovic)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Chwalinska) and Monterrey (l. Vidmanova)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Uchijima), Washington DC (l. qualifier P. Kudermetova), Roland Garros (l. Bandecchi) and Strasbourg (l. Zhang)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Sonmez), Rome (l. Q.Zheng) and Miami (l. Starodubtseva, retired due to right hip injury)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Mertens)
- Became Champion at Merida (d. R-Up Frech in F)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Seidel)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Yastremska)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kartal)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Fell 1r at Osaka (as qualifier, l. Sonmez)
- Played 1r at Beijing (l. Kraus)
- Achieved R-Up at Seoul (l. Birrell in F)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Korpatsch) and Monterrey (l. Udvardy)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Eala) and Prague (l. Valentova) and Memphis (l. Liutova)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Starodubtseva) and Eastbourne (l. Arango)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Li) and Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Cristian) and Rome (l. Golubic)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Tjen)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Valentova)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Opened 2026 with Team Australia at United Cup reaching QF (0-2 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
39	99	Aces	69	61
63.6%	34	First serve %	63.4%	37
62.0%	64	First Serve points won %	56.9%	88
43.7%	69	Second serve points won %	46.8%	32
55.3%	68	Overall service points won %	53.2%	85
61.9%	74	Service games won %	58.1%	84
47.4%	88	Break points saved %	55.3%	48
37.3%	29	First serve return points won %	35.7%	53
52.9%	73	Second serve return points won %	55.2%	41
44.4%	51	Break points converted %	48.5%	17
34.9%	45	Return games won %	33.4%	54
43.7%	43	Return points won %	43.2%	49

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

<div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (1)</div> <div>2026 - MÉRIDA</div> <div>Runner-Up (1)</div> <div>2025 - HONG KONG</div> <div>DOUBLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (10)</div> <div>2026 - GUADALAJARA (w/Melichar-martinez), MÉRIDA (w/Jiang)</div> <div>2025 - MONTERREY (w/Melichar-martinez), BOGOTA (w/Sorribes Tormo)</div> <div>2024 - CLEVELAND (w/Xu), OLYMPICS (w/Sorribes Tormo), STRASBOURG (w/Niculescu), MADRID (w/Sorribes Tormo), BOGOTA (w/Rakhimova)</div> <div>2023 - LYON (w/Schoofs)</div> <div>Runner-Up (6)</div> <div>2026 - NINGBO (w/Melichar-martinez), ROME (w/Melichar-martinez), BRISBANE (w/Perez)</div> <div>2025 - MIAMI (w/Kato)</div> <div>2024 - OSAKA (w/Niculescu)</div> <div>2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)</div>	<div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (2)</div> <div>2025 - EASTBOURNE, RABAT</div> <div>Runner-Up (1)</div> <div>2026 - SEOUL</div> <div>DOUBLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (3)</div> <div>2026 - MONTERREY (w/Xu), ABU DHABI (w/Alexandrova)</div> <div>2025 - RABAT (w/Kalashnikova)</div> <div>Runner-Up (3)</div> <div>2026 - MEMPHIS (w/Chan)</div> <div>2025 - SEOUL (w/Mcnally), EASTBOURNE (w/Hsieh)</div>
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AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r		3r	2026	1r	1r	2r	2r
2r	1r	3r	4r	2025	1r	1r	1r	2r
1r	2r	2r	1r	2024				2r
3r	1r	2r	1r	2023				
1r	1r		2r	2022				
			1r	2021				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted singles breakthroughs in 2025, reaching first WTA Tour final at Hong Kong (l. Mboko in final), making first Grand Slam R16 at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and ending season at new career-high ranking of No.54; also won two doubles titles at Bogota (w/Sorribes Tormo) and Monterrey (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- Began 2024 at a career-high ranking of No.56 in January and posted her best singles results of the year in the first half of the season with quarterfinals at Abu Dhabi and Bogota. Achieved longest winning streak of the year at Beijing with three wins to reach R16 (l. Muchova)
- Her 2024 doubles results included a bronze medal at Paris Olympics (w/Sorribes Tormo), as well as four WTA Tour titles at Bogota (w/Rakhimova), Madrid (w/Sorribes Tormo), Strasbourg (w/Niculescu) and Cleveland (w/Xu)
- In 2023, made first Grand Slam 3r at Australian Open as qualifier (l. Swiatek); also notched first Top 20 victory (d. Bencic at Cincinnati) and won first WTA 125 title at Limoges (d. Jacquemot in final)
- Appeared in main draw at a Grand Slam for the first time at 2021 US Open, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Teichmann)
- Scored first Tour-level win in 2r showing at 2021 Belgrade (d. Kovinic, l. Sasnovich)
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Bogota (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Made Tour-level qualifying debut at 2019 Wimbledon
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2017, at W15 event in Santarem, Portugal
- Owns four titles in singles and nine in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Won first two WTA Tour titles in 2025, at Rabat on clay (d. Cristian in final) and Eastbourne on grass (d. Eala in final); reached 3 additional Tour-level SFs, made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts, and finished season at career-high ranking of No.32. Also claimed first Tour doubles title at Rabat (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Tour-level main draw debut as a qualifier at 2024 US Open (d. Siegemund for first career main draw win before falling to No.14 seed Keys); also played at Merida (lost in opening round); finished the season ranked No.119
- 2024 season also included six appearances at WTA 125 events, including a runner-up finish at 2024 Warsaw 125; made her first WTA 125 appearance in January at Canberra, advancing to QF (l. Tauson)
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2021 and 2022

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Ion Bucsa (father)
- Trains and lives in Cantabria, Spain
- Hobbies include reading books and enjoying walks through nature
- Idolizes Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters
- Favorite surface is grass
- Currently coached by Chris Mahony
- Started playing in kindergarten, her local playground was next to the tennis courts. Dad, Michael Joint, was a pro squash player, so they used to take squash rackets to hit on the tennis courts
- Preferred surfaces are hard court and clay. Believes her game suits hard courts, and likes to slide on clay courts

- Looks up to Roger Federer and Ash Barty. Has met Ash, but not Roger
- Hobbies include reading, drawing and watching Netflix. Favorite TV shows are Friends, Seinfeld, Psych, How to Get Away with Murder, The Good Place

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112 ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH [Q]

DIANA SHNAIDER [3] 13

1994-03-22	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
29	Career-High Ranking	11
\$6,904,746	Career Prize Money	\$7,390,058
\$506,811	Season Prize Money	\$3,167,906
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
30-38 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2018 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-14 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 3-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2016)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
8-12 / 159-174	YTD / Career W-L	35-22 / 121-79

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	BUDAPEST	CLAY	F	Diana Shnaider	6-4 6-4	1h 35m
2024	DOHA	HARD	Q	Diana Shnaider	6-1 6-2	56m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
102	-	2026	13	-
92	111	2025	11	21
81	146	2024	12	13
30	88	2023	60	60
29	31	2022	182	182
84	91	2021	1054	1065
62	90	2020	-	-
30	67	2019	-	-
30	30	2018	-	-
85	87	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. BARTUNKOVA (#29) 6-4 6-7 6-3 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 2h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Tokyo, where her best result was reaching QF in 2016 (l. eventual R-Up Osaka)
- Qualified for this year's main draw, with wins over Starodubtseva and Rakhimova
- In the main draw, has defeated Nikola Bartunkova so far this week
- Faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in 2r; owns 24 Tour-level wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.14 Clara Tauson at Brisbane 2026
- Best career Tour-level results on hard court are 4 R-Up finishes at 2015 Seoul (l. Begu), 2018 Brisbane (l. Svitolina), 2022 Melbourne #2 (l. Anisimova), and 2022 Cleveland (l. Samsonova)
- Her best showing at a WTA 500 event was finishing R-Up at 2018 Brisbane (l. Svitolina in F)
- Best result by qualifier at Tokyo was Semi-Finalist run by Katarina Srebotnik in 2008
- Lowest ranked player (No.365) to reach 2r at Tokyo was Daria Saville in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.111. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in September 2022
- Today's winner will face either No.8 seed Alexandra Eala or Talia Gibson in the QF

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Tokyo, where her best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual Champion Q.Zheng)
- After 1r bye, faces No.112 Aliaksandra Sasnovich in 2r today
- Owns 16-7 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2026 standing at 3-2
- Her top tournament finishes of this year are 4 semifinals, including her first career Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2024 Hua Hin (d. Zhu in F), 2024 Hong Kong (d. Boulter in F) and 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F)
- She has won 2 WTA 500 titles, at 2024 Bad Homburg on grass (d. Vekic in F) and 2025 Monterrey on hard court (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Has won 35 Tour-level matches this year, with 24 of those wins coming on hard court
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.11 in May 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 143	Seed: -
1r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#35) 5-7 6-2 5-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#28) 6-3 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#20) 6-4 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 107	Seed: -
QF	L	N. OSAKA (#66) 6-3 7-6(6)	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	Y. WICKMAYER (#51) 3-6 6-3 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 7
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#38) 7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(5)	
1r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#28) 6-3 6-1	
2024	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 6
SF	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 7-6(5) 6-3	
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#49) 6-2 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Ningbo (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- Reached 2r at Singapore (l. M.Andreeva) and Beijing (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell 1r at Prague (l. Timofeeva)
- Reached 2r at Athens (l. Valentova)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (as qualifier, l. Pliskova)
- Played 1r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Cirstea)
- Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, l. Eala)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Paolini)
- Opened 2026 reaching R16 at Brisbane as a qualifier (l. Samsonova)

- Played SF at Ningbo (l. eventual Champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Wuhan (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Townsend) and Beijing (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Rybakina)
- Made QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. WC Bartunkova) and Bad Homburg (l. Tauson)
- Reached SF at a Grand Slam for the first time in her career at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Bencic) and Rome (l. Osaka)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Jovic) and Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
- Played 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
36	104	Aces	79	55
63.5%	0	First serve %	65.6%	21
61.4%	0	First Serve points won %	64.1%	51
44.1%	0	Second serve points won %	48.1%	19
55.1%	0	Overall service points won %	58.6%	29
60.4%	0	Service games won %	71.5%	23
54.7%	0	Break points saved %	57.1%	34
36.8%	0	First serve return points won %	37.8%	23
55.6%	0	Second serve return points won %	56.3%	23
51.0%	0	Break points converted %	46.4%	29
37.0%	0	Return games won %	37.0%	31



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BUDAPEST
2022 - CLEVELAND, MELBOURNE 250 #2
2018 - BRISBANE
2015 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - HONG KONG (w/Kalashnikova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2025 - MONTERREY
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD
HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - ROME (w/Andreeva)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE
(w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (3)
2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Andreeva)
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andreeva)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2026	3r	SF	2r	3r
		2r	1r	2025	3r	2r	2r	1r
1r			1r	2024	1r	1r	3r	4r
2r	1r	2r	1r	2023	2r	2r		
1r	4r		2r	2022				
1r	2r	3r	1r	2021				
1r	2r		3r	2020				
3r	1r	1r	2r	2019				
3r	2r	4r	3r	2018				
1r	2r	1r	2r	2017				
2r	1r	2r	1r	2016				
		2r	1r	2015				
			2r	2014				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Top 2025 result was Cluj-Napoca SF (l. eventual champion Potapova); also made SF at WTA 125 events in Paris and Vic, and reached Wimbledon 2r as a qualifier (d. Gracheva in 1r for first Grand Slam main draw win since 2023 Wimbledon)
- Reached fifth WTA singles final of career at 2024 Budapest (l. Shnaider); season also highlighted by run to 3r at Rome as a qualifier (l. Kerber). In doubles, reached SF at Dubai (w/Siegemund)
- 2023 Tour highlights include a SF run at sī Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova) and QF at Nanchang (l. Fernandez)
- Highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Anisimova) and Cleveland (l. Samsonova); also made QF at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Hamburg, leading to career-high ranking of No.29 on September 19
- Best results in 2021 were runs to QFs at Belgrade and Cleveland and R16 at Indian Wells
- Reached first WTA QF in 18 months at 2020 Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic) and also advanced to QF stage at Istanbul and Linz; made 3r at 2020 US Open (d. No.19 Vondrousova en route for first Top 20 win in over a year)
- Made strong start to 2019 season, recording first career Top 5 victory over No.4 Svitolina en route to Brisbane QF (l. Vekic), followed by Sydney SF (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Australian Open 3r (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Reached first Grand Slam SF in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Kuzmova, l. Azarenka/Barty)
- In 2018, reached second career WTA final at Brisbane (as qualifier, d. No.11 Mladenovic and No.16 Sevastova en route, finished R-Up to No.6 Svitolina). Also made SF at Moscow River Cup and first Grand Slam R16 at Wimbledon. First broke into Top 50 on January 29
- Highlight of 2016 was run through qualifying to QF at Tokyo Pan Pacific Open; defeated No.6 Ka.Pliskova en route for first career Top 10 win
- Reached first career WTA Tour singles final at 2015 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Begu); made Top 100 debut on September 8, 2015 (after US Open; rose from No.120 to No.97)
- In 2014, won 11th and most recent singles title on ITF Circuit. Also owns seven ITF Circuit doubles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Brussels; made WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open
- Played first event of career at 2009 ITF/Minsk 2

- Top singles results of 2025 were winning Monterrey title (d. Alexandrova in final) and making Ningbo SF, posting a Top 25 finish for second straight year; in doubles, partnered with M.Andreeva to win two titles (Brisbane and Miami) and qualify for their first WTA Finals
- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Made Top 20 debut on August 12 and finished the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Won WTA 125 title in Montevideo, Uruguay to end 2022 just outside Top 100. Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Dzmitry Klimenko
- Mother is Natalia; younger sister is Polina
- Started playing at age 9; introduced to sport by father
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite surface is indoor hardcourt; favorite tournaments are US Open and Stuttgart
- Studying for a physical culture degree at university in Minsk
- Speaks English, Belarusian, Russian and a little bit of French
- Dream is to win Wimbledon one day

- Coached by Sascha Bajin
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti, 40 kilometers from her home and parents in Zhigulevsk
- Studied at North Carolina State where she played college tennis during the 2022-23 season before pursuing her professional tennis career
- Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

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19ALEXANDRA
EALA (8)
PHILIPPINES

TALIA
GIBSON 38
AUSTRALIA

2005-05-23	Date of Birth	2004-06-18
	Residence	
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
18	Career-High Ranking	37
\$3,395,880	Career Prize Money	\$2,100,424
\$2,044,526	Season Prize Money	\$1,222,866
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
6-7 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-8 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
35-23 / 50-50	YTD / Career W-L	20-19 / 22-27

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ALDERSHOT	HARD	2r	Alexandra Eala	4-6 6-4 6-3	0m
2023	PALMA DEL RIO	HARD	2r	Alexandra Eala	6-3 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	-	2026	37	-
50	50	2025	105	136
143	158	2024	125	125
189	205	2023	301	301
214	219	2022	364	364
505	529	2021	1077	1200
-	-	2020	1052	1076



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. STOJSAVLJEVIC (#411) 6-1 6-2 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 1h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Tokyo
- Has defeated Mika Stojstavljevic so far this week
- Faces No.38 Talia Gibson in 2r today; owns 24 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.34 Diane Parry at Ningbo 2026
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Australia, with record in 2026 standing at 1-0 (d. Joint at Wimbledon)
- Her career-best result on hard court is winning her first WTA title at 2026 Washington DC this summer (d. Pegula in F), which is also her career-best performance at a WTA 500 event
- Has won 35 Tour-level matches in 2026, with 24 of those wins coming on hard court, including her Washington DC title and Auckland SF (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu)
- Seeking her 6th Tour-level QF of the year (it would be her 5th hard court Tour-level QF of 2026), and first since her Washington DC title run
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.51. Reached career-high ranking of No.18 in August of this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#75) 6-0 7-5 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 1h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Tokyo
- Has defeated Daria Kasatkina so far to reach her first 2r since QF run at Osaka last week
- Faces No.19 Alexandra Eala in 2r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.17 Iva Jovic at Miami 2026
- Owns 7-13 career record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 7-9
- Best career Tour-level result on any surface came on hard court during her R-Up finish at Singapore last month (l. Fernandez in F)
- One of three players from Australia to contest R16 in this week's main draw, alongside Birrell and Joint; last time 3 players from Australia reached 2r at Tokyo was 2014
- Has won 20 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 17 of the wins coming on hard court
- Is currently ranked No.38; this time last year was ranked No.134. Reached a career-high No.37 ranking on Sept. 28 of this year
- Winner of this match to face either qualifier Sasnovich or No.3 seed Shnaider in QF



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Ningbo (l. Shnaider)
- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Shi)
- Played 2r at Singapore (l. Prozorova)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Jovic)
- Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. Anisimova)
- Made 4r at Toronto (l. Bencic)
- Won her maiden career title at Washington DC (d. Pegula in F)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Mertens)
- Reached SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Made 2r at London (l. Jovic)
- Won title at WTA 125 Birmingham (d. Bartunkova in F)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Oliynykova) and Roland Garros (l. Jovic)
- Played 3r at Rome (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Fernandez)
- Played 2r at Linz (l. Ostpenko)
- Made 4r at Miami (l. Muchova)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Valentova)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Reached SF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up, X.Wang)

- Reached QF at Osaka (l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Played 1r at Beijing (l. Sasnovich)
- Achieved R-Up at Singapore (l. Fernandez in F)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Alexandrova)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Reached QF at Nottingham (l. Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Frech) and Roland Garros (l. Putintseva)
- Played 2r at Rome (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Arango)
- Made 4r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Noskova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (as WC, l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (as WC, l. X.Wang)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Yastremska)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
75	56	Aces	179	24
62.8%	39	First serve %	57.8%	75
62.4%	63	First Serve points won %	66.6%	30
48.0%	21	Second serve points won %	45.6%	51
57.1%	46	Overall service points won %	57.7%	40
67.0%	48	Service games won %	67.2%	45
54.8%	54	Break points saved %	54.2%	59
36.9%	36	First serve return points won %	34.5%	72
57.5%	11	Second serve return points won %	52.5%	81
43.3%	68	Break points converted %	44.3%	54
38.0%	23	Return games won %	31.0%	70



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
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Runner-Up (1)
2025 - EASTBOURNE

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	4r	3r	2026	2r	1r	1r	1r
	1r	1r	2r	2025	2r		1r	1r
2024								
2023					1r			



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a wild card she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14
- Registered first Tour-level win of her career at 2025 Australian Open (as a WC, d. Sonmez), lost 2r to Badosa. Qualified for first Wimbledon main draw (l. Osaka in 1r) and received a US Open main draw wild card (l. Frech in 1r). Also reached 2r at Cleveland as a qualifier and reached a career-high ranking of No.105 in August
- Broke into Top 200 on April 1, 2024 and Top 150 on September 16, 2024. Won three further titles on ITF circuit in 2024 and made it to the final round of qualifying at both Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 played first main draw Tour-level matches at Hobart and Australian Open
- In 2022 contested qualifying at Australian Open and claimed first ITF titles at W15 Rancho Santa Fe and W15 Caloundra (x2)
- Played first ITF tournaments in 2019 and 2020

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Joan Bosch
- Started playing tennis aged four
- Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
- Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
- Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
- Preferred surface is hard
- Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the
- Coached by Jarrad Bunt
- Started Tennis at age 5 at Blue Gum Park Tennis Club in Perth
- At a young age realized tennis "is such an awesome social sport, let alone the competitive, professional side of it."
- Started 2026 season with a goal of reaching Top 100 (achieved in March 2026)
- Powerful backhand and strong serve

1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player

- Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
- Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea